

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HORSE TREKKERS CLUB INC.



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COMING EVENTS

October 7th
Dwellingup

October 21st & 22nd
Pickering Brook

November 11th & 12th
Capel

December 2nd
AGM
Ye Olde Narrogin Inne,
Armadale

Trekkers Tribune October 2017

OUR CLUB

Hi Trekkers,

Hope this finds you and your horses well.

Bowelling ride was enjoyed by a small group of trekkers. The weather was not looking good, but they were lucky and dodged the rough stuff again. Many thanks to Margaret Rose and Irene Taaffe for being the ride coordinators. A report and photos later in the newsletter by Karen Fanderlinden

The ride notes for Dwellingup rides will be sent again with this newsletter. Thanks to Noelene Scott and Tina Larcombe-Day for being ride coordinators. Closing date is the 4th of October.

Ride notes for Pickering Brook ride are being sent too. Much appreciation to Margaret Thomas for hosting our club at her property again this year and to Anna Sheehan for being the Ride Coordinator.

Go to Nominate to enter these rides. Also, I am sending out again instructions for Nominate which Margaret Rose has spent a lot of time compiling. Please print off and read when doing your entry.

When entering for rides in Nominate ensure you enter: PROPERTY ID OR FULL PROPERTY ADDRESS WHERE HORSE IS KEPT & HORSE'S NAME.

For all rides please thoroughly read the ride notes. There is important information in the ride notes which the Ride Coordinators have gone to a lot of effort to produce.

AGM 2017 2nd of December Please note change of date

This year we will just be having a meeting and social get together (no ride). A meal will be provided for all who attend. Please send items to be placed on the AGM agenda to the club email. An agenda will be send two weeks prior to the AGM. The meeting room at the Ye Olde Narrogin Inne has been booked, 2 South West Highway, Armadale. 11am to 2pm.

2018

With only 2 months left for this year we should start planning our calendar for next year. I will send an expression of interest form and copy of the ATHRA Trail Ride Organization Plan document. Please start considering hosting or coordinating a ride for the 2018 calendar. Email the form to the club email. For some inspiration, included in this newsletter is a list of possible rides from the WA Horse Council website.

Please Note Important changes in WA Horse Trekkers Club:

To join Western Australian Horse Trekkers club go to www.athra.com.au and click on membership.

This includes Day Membership. See Membership section in this newsletter.

To enter a Western Australian Horse Trekkers ride or trek go to www.nominate.com.au and click on Equestrian.

Club Rules

An updated version of our club rules is being sent with this newsletter.

Bowelling Ride by Karen Fanderlinden

Despite the horrid weather conditions that was forecast for the long weekend, I, along with 6 other trekkers, travelled to Bowelling for the weekend with our winter woolies and wet weather gear packed.

Friday afternoons drive down was horrid, strong winds and heavy rains when leaving Perth, but thankfully things eased once I past Pinjarra.

I arrived at Bowelling around 5pm, Julie was setting up, Irene, Margaret and Anna were well and truly set up and had the fire going for us! Once the horses were fed and settled, we all enjoyed a drink, dinner and chat before heading to our floats for a goodnights sleep.

The sun shone Saturday morning, Julie and I took Rascoe and Texas out for a walk to give all our legs a stretch. Margot and

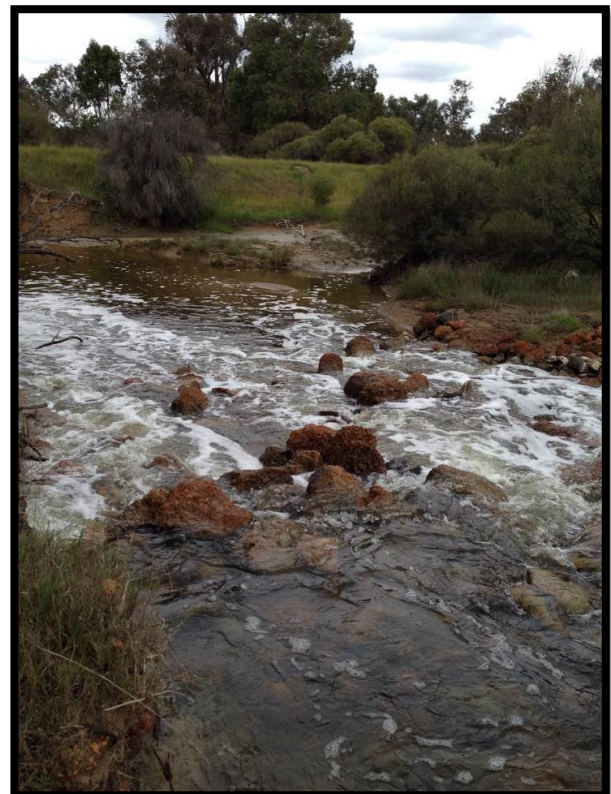
Debbie arrived, we had lunch saddled up and headed out about 1.30pm for our 19km afternoon ride.



Margaret Rose didn't bring Holly, she came along as support crew for the weekend, which was much appreciated by us all. So 6 riders headed off on a beautiful ride along the rail trail for a few kms and then crossing the highway to the bush. Irene and Margaret

put a fabulous ride together, quiet tracks, loads of wild flowers, nice trot stretches, puddles of water along the way for the horses to drink and fine weather!

We arrived back, took care of our horses then of course ourselves. The fire was lit, glasses clinking and snacks shared.



Unfortunately Sunday morning Texas was sore, so after some massage from Debbie and discussion with the others, I decided not to ride. The others set off for their 30km ride, Margaret loaded her car with lunches for humans and horses and met the riders at their lunch spot.

I stayed at camp and did a few walks with Texas throughout the day and took in some beautiful scenery. Everything was so green and lush. Lots of sheep and lambs about and water flowing in the creek.

It started raining about 3.30pm, the riders returned about 4, so they timed it well. We were all expecting a storm that night, we put the fire under cover and settled in for the night with our drinks and nibbles and plenty of laughs. There was some lightening in the distance, a few heavy showers and then clear skies.

Monday morning, Margot and I packed up and headed back, while the other 4 riders saddled up and headed off for the last time.

I had a good trip home, despite a few idiots on the road.....

Thanks for a great weekend ladies and horses. Karen and Texas :)



2018 Membership Year



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New Members Can Join And Get 3 Months Free Membership

This is a great incentive for new members to join.

The 2018 membership year is open from 1st October 2017 which means a new member gets 3 months free membership.

'The membership includes the best equine insurance available at just 22 cents per day!'

New members can take advantage of this great deal by going online and joining ATHRA

Member Profiles

Jane Hossell

Grew up in small mining town in Rhodesia called Que Que. Single parent Mum as she got divorce when I was very young.

Nursing training at Andrew Fleming Hospital in 70's Salisbury now Harare.

Spent couple years in England, Newmarket training as riding instructor.

Immigrated to Australia early 80's. Spent time in NSW and Queensland before settling in Perth in 84.

Started training racehorses late 80's and still do so spending summers in Esperance with a small team.

Trained as Midwife in Sydney 88 and work on and off at KEMH after many years at Swan Districts till it closed.

Joined Trekkers last year at Dowerin and ride an OTT horse called With a Flourish on treks.

Best trek Manjimup earlier this year. Great host and met new friends. Riding fantastic





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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HORSE TRAILS
MAPS and INFORMATION

This is a list of horse trails that have been mapped or have information available on them. This list is not exhaustive and there are more trails still to be mapped and listed. The links attached are for reference only, they do not constitute accurate, detailed information on each trail and users must make their own investigation for suitability for themselves and their horse.



- [BRIGADOON TRAILS](#)
- [BOLD PARK BRIDLE TRAIL](#)
- [BORANUP FOREST HORSE ACCESS AREA](#)
- [BUNGENDORE BRIDLE TRAIL](#)
- [BYFORD TROTTING ESTATE BRIDLE BATHS](#)
- [CARDUP BRIDLE PATH](#)
- [COLLIE DARKAN RAIL TRAIL](#)
- [DENMARK – NORNALUP HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL](#)
- [DUGDALE ROAD HORSE TRAILS](#)
- [DRYANDRA FOREST LOOP 1](#)
- [ELLIS BROOK TO BICKLEY TRAIL](#)
- [FORRESTDALKE LAKE BRIDLE TRAIL](#)
- [JANDAKOT REGIONAL PARK, WANDI](#)
- [JARRAHDALE BRIDLE TRAIL \(FORMERLY LANGFORD PARK BRIDLE TRAIL\)](#)
- [KEP TRACK, MUNDARING TO NORTHAM](#)
- [LES COUZINS BRIDLE TRAIL, DWELLINGUP](#)
- [LOWER HELENA BRIDLE TRAIL](#)
- [MANJIMUP TO DEANMILL HERITAGE TRAIL](#)
- [MCNEILL ROAD ESTATE BRIDLE TRAILS, ARMADALE](#)
- [OAKFORD BRIDLE TRAILS](#)
- [OAKFORD STOCKMANS BRIDLE TRAILS](#)
- [RAILWAY HERITAGE TRAIL](#)
- [SERPENTINE BRIDLE TRAILS](#)
- [STIDWELL BRIDLE TRAIL, ALBANY](#)
- [TORBAY TO ELLEKER RAIL TRAIL](#)
- [WUNGONG VALLEY, DARLING RANGE REGIONAL PARK HORSE ACCESS AREA](#)



For further details on Horse Trail Riding in Western Australia please visit www.athra.com.au. Here you will find clubs in WA and their contact details



MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for 2017. The fees are unchanged from 2016

Adults – \$110.00,

Juniors – \$50.00,

Social – \$30.00,

Over 80's – \$60.00

Membership includes ATHRA insurance \$100, members can ride with all ATHRA Clubs in Western Australia and only pay the ride fee

The ATHRA online payment system has started

To join Western Australian Horse Trekkers Club Please go to <http://www.athra.com.au/> go to Membership



To become a Day Rider you must:

- Fill out the Day membership online form and pay Day membership to ATHRA
- A Day Member registration certificate will be emailed to the Day Member once the application process is completed and the fee paid.
- In order to participate as a Day Member an individual must produce their Day Member registration certificate to the club and sign the Ride Attendance Register and have a ATHRA member sponsor
- Go to Nominate and pay the Ride fee for which you are entering. Two day membership are allowed per year.
- Should a Day Member apply for full ATHRA membership within seven (7) days of the date on the Day Member registration certificate, their full ATHRA membership fee shall be discounted by the amount of the Day Member fee paid.

Day Member Sponsors

A Day Member is sponsored and accompanied at all times on the ride by the sponsor, who must be an ATHRA member. The sponsor must make the Day Member aware of ATHRA's current Ride Rules and the other requirements of this Code of Conduct, and may only sponsor one rider per ride. The sponsor's participation in this procedure is an acknowledgement of responsibility for the conduct of the Day Member.

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DAY MEMBERSHIP

IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING DAY MEMBER FOR THIS YEAR [CLICK HERE](#)

NOTE: A DAY MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO PURCHASE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) DAY MEMBERSHIPS PER CALENDAR YEAR.

*THE COST OF THE DAY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CAN BE CREDITED TOWARDS A FULL ATHRA MEMBERSHIP IF THE FULL ATHRA MEMBERSHIP IS PAID FOR WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE OF YOUR DAY MEMBERSHIP.

*DOES NOT APPLY TO SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.

*IMPORTANT! DAY MEMBERS MUST CONTACT THE ATHRA CLUB THEY CHOSE TO RIDE WITH PRIOR TO REGISTERING AS A DAY MEMBER.

First Name *

Last Name *

Events

Ride Calender 2017

JANUARY	Australia Day is not a long weekend this year, so no event	
FEBRUARY	Sat 11th – Sun 12th February	Trail Ride Training and Trail Challenge Two Days held in Darling Downs.
MARCH	Labour Day Weekend – Sat 4th March to Monday 6th March	Donnybrook
	Friday 17th March	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
APRIL	Saturday 1st April	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
	Fri 14th – Mon 17th April	Easter in Serpentine and Jarrahdale
	Friday 28th April	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro Postponed
MAY	Sun 7th May – Sat 20th	Annual Trek – Clover Leaf
		Bremer Bay/Albany/Manjimup
JUNE	WA Day Weekend – Sat 3rd June - Mon 5th June	Lewana near Balingup
JULY	Saturday 8th July	Day Ride – Baldivis Equestrian Playground
	Accreditation Weekend Sat 15th – Sun 16th July	Pickering Brook
AUGUST	Sat 19th – Sun 20th August	Myalup
SEPTEMBER	Friday 8th September	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro Cancelled
	Sat 23rd – Mon 25th September	Bowelling
OCTOBER	Saturday 7th October	Dwellingup
	Sat 21 – Sun 22 October	Pickering Brook
NOVEMBER	Sat 11th – Sun 12th November	Capel
DECEMBER	No Ride	No Ride
	Saturday 2 nd of December	AGM Olde Narrogin Inne, Armadale

Complete details of treks will be posted distributed to members by email.

Trek dates and venues may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check current details and newsletters for up and coming rides



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